

Re: Fw: COE area wide EIS - phosphate (UNCLASSIFIED) [REDACTED]

Brad Jackson to: Carol Monell

02/17/2011 11:44 AM

From: Brad Jackson/R4/USEPA/US

To: Carol Monell/R4/USEPA/US@EPA

Maybe. Marianne is trying to confirm w/ the regulatory folks in the Corps.
Carol Monell

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From: Carol Monell

Sent: 02/17/2011 11:01 AM EST

To: Brad Jackson

Cc: "Derek Matory" <matory.derek@epa.gov>; "Carol Monell" <monell.carol@epa.gov>

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Interesting - Speaking with Jennifer yesterday, she thought it was supposed to be a larger (anywhere the stuff is) type of approach. Do you think it got narrowed and our Water folks don't know it?

Brad Jackson

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02/17/2011 10:56:40 AM

From: Brad Jackson/R4/USEPA/US

To: "Carol Monell" <monell.carol@epa.gov>, "Derek Matory" <matory.derek@epa.gov>

Date: 02/17/2011 10:56 AM

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From: "Gruber, Marianne B SAJ" [Marianne.B.Gruber@usace.army.mil]

Sent: 02/17/2011 10:50 AM EST

To: Brad Jackson

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Brad-- info regarding the COE Area Wide EIS.

I have been trying to confirm the area that Area Wide EIS will Cover. I am working on getting a Site Map of the "area of interest to be studied" as well as the EPA contact name that is working w. our regulatory folks.

I have attached: Memo for Record (3 Aug 2010), which may provide more insight into the purpose/ and goals for the EIS. There are 2 slide presentations that may be of interest as well on the web site.

IF you check out the COE regularly web site, (See link below) I am concerned that the COE address the "area wide" phosphate boundary, but I hear the EIS is evaluating potential impacts to wetlands and may be concentrated on a limited area of the phosphate boundary, near the Peace River --BUT I hope I



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misunderstood and the EIS will be more inclusive.

Perhaps if the EPA is interested in an AREA WIDE Phosphate EIS, it is not too late to provide INPUT to the Scoping process b4 the COE really gets started on the EIS. In which case, perhaps once we get the EPA contact name, you can talk w. them.

<http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Divisions/Regulatory/interest.htm>

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First bullet - Central Florida Phosphate Mining EIS

"Early in 2011, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District will begin preparing an area-wide Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to examine the potential impacts of mining in the Central Florida Phosphate District (CFPD). Opportunities for public participation will be provided throughout this process.

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